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MEDIA STATEMENT



The South African Chapter of the International Association of Women Judges (SAC-IAWJ) is proud to announce the appointment of its President and the President of the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa, Justice Mandisa Muriel Lindelwa Maya, as Chancellor of the University of Mpumalanga (UMP).

The UMP, at a special meeting of its Council, approved the nomination of Justice Maya to serve as the next Chancellor. Justice Maya succeeds His Excellency President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, whose term as UMP Chancellor came to an end on 30 June 2021. The appointment of Justice Maya is for a period of five years from 1 July 2021 to 1 July 2025.

Justice Maya's association with the UMP was concretized in one of the most successful conferences of the SAC-IAWJ co-hosted by the University at its campus in August 2019.

Prof MD Mabunda, the Chairperson of the Council of UMP, stated that Justice Maya's 'expertise and experience will undoubtedly be of utmost importance and value to the University'.

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